

Application No. 09/669,946  
Response to Office Action

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Attorney Docket No. 00691/LH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. YOSHIDA et al

Serial No. : 09/669,946

Filed : September 26, 2000

For : LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
APPARATUS USING POLARIZING  
ELEMENT TRANSMITTING ONE OF  
TWO POLARIZING COMPONENTS  
CROSSING AT RIGHT ANGLES  
AND REFLECTING THE OTHER  
COMPONENT

Art Unit : 2871

Examiner : M. T. T. Ton

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003,  
the term for response to which expires on August 2, 2003.

An **Election of Species** is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

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ELECTION:

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Applicants hereby elect the following Species:

Species A3 - Claims 1, 12 and 32-34; and  
Species B1 - Claims 1, 5-7, 12, 22-23 and 28-48; and  
Species C1 - Claims 1, 12 and 13; and  
Species D1 - Claims 1, 12 and 17; and  
Species E1 - Claims 1, 12 and 36-37.

The above election is being made without traverse.

Claims 1 and 12 are generic, as recognized by the Examiner in the Office Action dated March 25, 2003.

If a generic claim is ultimately held to be allowable, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider claims directed to non-elected species, which depend from or otherwise include the subject matter of an allowable generic claim.

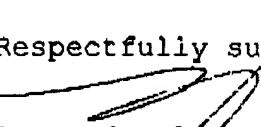
It is respectfully submitted that this election is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. It is requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth hereinabove.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated: July 30, 2003

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